

# The Great Lakes White Hurricane of 1913



photo of the Henry B. Smith courtesy of the Associated Press.

Fierce blizzard conditions combined with hurricane force winds up to 90 mph generated waves in excess of 35 feet.

Thirteen ships sank, 27 others were crippled, and over 250 mariners perished into the lakes' icy depths.

The wreck of the *Henry B. Smith* was found in Lake Superior in 2013. One hundred years later, four ships remain missing.

